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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

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## Banks.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 17th AND 28th MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 26th JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1860.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. 2,000,000 Sterling.  
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs. 500,000 Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bourse, Paris.  
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

### HONGKONG AGENCY.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

OHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman.—AD. ANDRE, Esq.  
J. F. CORBES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. McIVER, Esq.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.

Shanghai, E. WEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

### TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

#### FOR SALE.

FINEST TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. LARUS, Handpicked, Double-sifted at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point, Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procreation.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### NOTICE.

FROM this date and until further notice, Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors,

O. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

#### NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. JAMES GREIG, having been granted leave of absence, Mr THOMAS JACKSON will, until further notice, act as Chief Manager of this Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

#### NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr SIDNEY DRACON in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last.

Mr ALBERT T. DUVAL was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st ult. no.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1876.

#### NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procreation in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

#### NOTICE.

MR. LEUNG TSUNG alias CHU SHUI, lately an employé in the LEE CHING SHOP, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given in order to prevent any future dispute.

LEE CHING SHOP.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

#### NOTICE.

MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

#### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Ship-brokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

G. MORRIS, E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

## Intimations.

### RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned Banks will close for Public Business at 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, the 24th, 25th and 26th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Esq., Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," THOMAS FORREST, Esq., Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," OHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Esq., Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1876.

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## Intimations.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER.

THE GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES & STOCK-IN-TRADE, of and belonging to the "LONDON INN," No. 128, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

The said "Inn" will be made subject to the consent of the Justices of the Peace being granted to a Transfer of the existing License of the said "London Inn" to the purchaser.

A Meeting of Justices will be appointed for the purpose of hearing the application for such License to Transfer.

The Executors do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any offer.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors.

2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 28th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors; for the election of Directors, and Auditors; also to declare a Dividend.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days included.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

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## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 29th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 3, 1876. mol



## STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London; Also, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GOLCONDA, Captain C. ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon. CARGO will be received on board until Noon; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 1st Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

## CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. MOYER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 17, 1876. me2

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Great Republic S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama with selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 15, 1876. mol6

## For Sale.

SOME VERY SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, just received, in cases of One or Two Dozen bottles each. Apply to J. J. DE REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1876. mol

## FOR SALE.

HARTMAN'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ship's Bottoms. Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## For Sale.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

## AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANORAL.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, PORPOOLUM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG:—

MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.78. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to J. WHITTAIL, T. G. LINTSEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) Finta, 18 " (2 " ) 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) For SALE BY HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875. tf.

Intimations. NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER.

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be killed? With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he is indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messrs Tsang and Woo condescended to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Messrs Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a goal of the foreigner? So that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small warning.

It so happened, luckily, that Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put at an end. This is sufficient to show that Messrs Tsang and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much concerned (in the night pedestrian who thinks a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. His began life in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (in the descendant of the pure and white). While in a mean position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished, beyond this frontier, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (in the under the axe). Now that he is only fined in so small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. Hongkong, 15th Feb. 1876. mol6

\* This line refers to a Chinese story, which in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Esop's Fables.—Translator.

NOTICE. A MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegant or worthlessness can be discerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These maxims apply to the story in which Messrs

Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November 1875), slandered by Lai Ming Chun.

Messrs Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Messrs Pak Hong in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him—and he consents—to pay the sum of \$600, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice, which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel.

When a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now Lai Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of mouth stories to the detriment and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they enlighten their friendly de that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shown that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for that act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Messrs Tsang and Woo never grow less.

THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD (TSUN WAN YAT PO). Hongkong, February 19, 1876. mol9

WANTED. A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant Male, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe. Terms: Free Passage Home. Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 9, 1876. mol9

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE," IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE. In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Underigned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment. I. B. FALCONER, Administrator. Hongkong, December 8, 1875. te28

Now Ready. THE CHINA REVIEW, Vol. IV., No. 3. Edited by N. B. DENBY, PR. D. Annual Subscription, postage included, \$6.50. CONTENTS.

The Folklore of China, (Continued from page 84.) The Chinese Vernaculars. Trip to the City of Loeh Chuan. Legend of the Building of Peking. Chinese Explorations of the Indian Ocean during the Fifteenth Century, (Continued from page 67.) An Introduction to a Retrospect of Forty Years of Foreign Intercourse with China. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters—Porture in British and Chinese Prisons. Chinese Journalists.

The Natural History of China. Red as a Feather Colour. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

## To Let.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. TWO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs KAYNAI & Co.

The House No. 25, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs Ross & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRATT.

The House and Offices No. 8, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr F. DEGENHAR.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

TO BE LET. WITH Possession on 1st March next, the commodious and centrally situated Dwelling House at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN.

For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Club Chambers. Hongkong, January 29, 1876. te29

TO LET. HOUSE No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Furnished. Apply to M. STOUT. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

TO LET. FIRST Class STORAGE, GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street. DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1876. te26

FOR AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUI. The Steamship "LEONOR," Captain DIAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1876. te27

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Diomed, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 26th February, 1876.

Goods undelivered after 3rd March, 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1876. mol3

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., &c.

THE French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SARAGO, Will have the honour of giving their next Performance on

Thursday Next, March 2nd, 1876. "La Fille de Madame Angot." Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LECOCQ.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR. LAUNAY, OPERA, DIRECTOR. For Particulars, See Programmes.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2. Back Seats, \$1. Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8. Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs KAYNAI & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance. Hongkong, February 25, 1876. mol2

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Feb. 24, North, British steamer, 600, A. G. Walker, port back disabled.—K'Wok AJIOW.

Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Menelaus, Brit. steamer, 1550, Ormiston, Shanghai Feb. 30 and Amoy 28 (5 p.m.), General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 25, Feronia, German steamer, 1054, H. Schulte, Saigon Feb. 20, Rize.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 25, Rajah, for Swatow.

Feb. 26, Columbian, for Yokohama.

Feb. 27, Fu Sheng, for Foochow.

Feb. 28, Criterion, for Manila.

Feb. 29, Locust, for Tientsin.

## CLEARED.

Ocean, for Manila. Kate Tatham, for Chefoo. MacGregor, for Saigon. Kirkland, for Saigon. August, for Saigon. Menelaus, for London. Diomed, for Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Menelaus, Mr. H. F. Dent, Mrs. Wendel, and 750 Chinese. Per Feronia, 26 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Menelaus reports: experienced moderate weather throughout. The German steamer Feronia reports: fine weather throughout the passage.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON.—Per DIOMED, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 26th Inst.

For MANILA.—Per GUNGA, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th Inst.

For MANILA.—Per Ship AMERICA, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th Instant.

For COOKTOWN & SYDNEY.—Per LYEMOON, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th Instant.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—Per YESSO, at noon on Saturday, the 26th Instant.

For BANGKOK.—Per RAJANATTIANUHA, at noon on Saturday, the 26th Inst.

For AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUI.—Per LEONOR, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 27th Instant.

For COOKTOWN.—Per MECCA, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 5 p.m. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.40 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per Oceanic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876. ml

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKER.—The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 2nd March.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 1st March. 5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March. 7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.—Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1876. ml2

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—The French Contract Packet FEHO, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, March 8.—5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, March 9.—7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely. ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, February 25, 1876. ml3

## General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Feb. 27.—Daylight.—Yess leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Noon.—Leonor leaves for Amoy, Takao and Tamsui.

MONDAY, Feb. 28.—Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at 11.15. 2 p.m.—Moses leaves for Cooktown. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 29.—Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at "Duart," at Calne Road.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.—3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Zezema leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

THURSDAY, March 2.—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Opera Comique at City Hall.

FRIDAY, March 3.—Goods per Diomed undelivered after this date subject to rent. Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.—3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, April 1.—Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Bonus or Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

SATURDAY, April 22.—Claims against the Estate of Captain Lawrence Young, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30.—Claims against the Estate of Diederich Helmsolt, Querein Antonio Gutierrez, Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MONDAY, July 31.—Claims against the Estates of Gustav Tübler, Edward Parker, Edward Richard Handley, Kwong Nam, Lam Kok Cheong, See Ah Yee, Chong Sew Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman, name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 10 a.m.—Menelaus leaves for London. 11 a.m.—Diomed leaves for Shanghai. Noon.—Gunga leaves for Manila.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex Orient for shipment per Diomed must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

Miscellaneous. Noon.—Local Banks close for public business. Races.—Third Day.

TO ADVERTISERS. It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1876.

The lamented death of Mr Alexander places at the disposal of the authorities a somewhat important post. Whether the Colonial Government will be permitted to exercise its reasonable privilege as regards the appointment of his successor, we are of course unable to say. Home patronage is a plant which has been somewhat assiduously cultivated as regards Hongkong; and we certainly owe it more to chance than anything else that some of our Colonial offices are filled with such ability as their holders display. Till we know to the contrary, however, we are justified in assuming that any selection made by His Excellency the Governor will be duly approved; and a few remarks as to the duties of the office and the claims of those who are popularly named as candidates to fill it, will not be inappropriate. And though the gentlemen we are about to refer to might prefer to remain unmentioned, the question is so essentially one for public discussion that they must pardon our action on that ground.

It is probable that a large majority of residents are unaware of what constitute the duties devolving upon the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Without pretending to describe them all, we may note that they include such varied functions as: acting as assessor in questions of damages in the Admiralty Court; acting as official assignee in Bankruptcy, unless or until a creditors' assignee is appointed; taking possession of intestate estates immediately on the death of an intestate; granting writs of foreign attachment; drawing up notes of judgments for record; taxing costs; keeping all documents which require filing for reference; keeping the criminal calendars, and taking oaths. In addition to this, the Registrar usually acts as official trustee for the estates of deceased residents. It will thus be seen that the official filling that office requires several qualifications not always found united in one man. Long experience is of high value, and so is decision of character, and an acquaintance with the business conditions of the Colony. Current reports mention three gentlemen as chiefly eligible for the post—Messrs. Hudson, Russell, and Stewart. The first-named has for twenty years filled offices which have given him the requisite experience, and more than that, he has on several



occasions most efficiently performed all the duties imposed on the late Mr. Alexander. So far as most of the qualifications go, which would render him an efficient Registrar, Mr. Hufham has most undeniably the best claims to the office. Mr. Russell, on the other hand, would bring to the post a thorough legal education—an advantage which Mr. Hufham has not enjoyed—while against that he lacks Mr. Hufham's intimate knowledge of the details of the office. His appointment would, in fact, do more injustice to the gentleman at present performing the duties than to the post itself. That Mr. Stewart should by many be deemed an admirable candidate is, after the thorough success he has achieved in his own department, but natural. We should much prefer, however, to see Mr. Stewart on the bench, for which his knowledge of Chinese, his promptitude and decision, and his wide range of general knowledge pre-eminently qualify him. In truth, it would be a pity were the Government, in selecting the officer to perform the duties of Registrar, to depart from the original intention of the cadet system, and wastefully throw away the Chinese scholarship of either Mr. Russell or Mr. Stewart on an office which may be as efficiently filled by one possessing no such acquirements.

There are many other considerations involved in the appointment under notice to which we need not now allude more particularly. But it is to be hoped that the post may be filled up with a due regard to the claims of all immediately concerned. The stimulus of promotion in any department ought not, we think, to be removed without very substantial reasons; and it is earnestly to be desired that, while exercising that wise discretion which he has hitherto shown, His Excellency will give due weight to long and faithful service in the appointment now to be made. No doubt the selection made by the Government will be warmly criticised in any case; but we may fairly presume, on behalf of the public, that the considerations put forward may not be altogether overlooked in the decision to be arrived at.

#### THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail gives insertion to a letter from a correspondent at Ningpo, advocating the study of foreign languages. While noticing the rumour respecting the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Alexander, it says Mr. Russell would be the right man in the right place. The appointment would be beneficial both to the Government and to Mr. Russell himself, because the service would get the advantage of his legal knowledge, while he, as a newly-admitted barrister, would gain much experience by being constantly in attendance at the Supreme Court.

The Chung Ngai San Po (the Chinese issue of the Daily Press) comments on the surprise which the Imperial troops had suffered from the hands of the aborigines in Formosa. It says the Chinese Government has been attentive enough in purchasing arms of the foreigners, but has been negligent in placing her army in discipline, which must have been in a very low standard if a camp could be surprised by aborigines even. It also enumerates the several troubles that China has at present to deal with, viz., the Yunnan affair, the Arma piracy, the Korean question, the Russian invasion of territory in the North, and lastly the Macao Customs. These troubles arise from China not adopting reforms in accordance with the necessity of the time.

The Universal Circulating Herald notices the great influx of visitors to the City Hall. It also notes the appreciation shown by the Chinese for the Government Central School. It thinks China should guard her frontiers better.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The S. S. Norma has put back in a disabled condition. She had got very nearly to her destination when some part of the machinery was found defective, and she had to return to Hongkong under sail.

We have made a slight alteration in our Shipping List to-day, which we venture to hope will be found useful to many whose business calls them aloft. Many people complain of the difficulty they experience in finding a vessel's anchorage, and the boatman can only be directed to a vessel by pointing towards her. They have little or no knowledge of the names of ships and only distinguish one from another by such expressions as—"One piecey Englishes Ship, two piecey hambo halfho."

This Opera Comique Troupe had to perform under a great disadvantage last evening, owing to the indisposition of Madame Doriani. It must be said, however, that they one and all did their best to make up for the absence of that accomplished artist. "Barbe Bleue" was the piece of the evening; and in this, the singing of Mr. Legros (as *Le Sieur de Barbe Bleue*) was very enjoyable. Madame Doriani (as *Bonnie*) acted her part well, and was adequately supported by Mr. Pontet (as the *Alchimiste*). "Avant la Noce" was repeated, which concluded the entertainment. We note that "La Fille de Madame Angot" will be again presented on Thursday next.

The Press publishes the following telegram:—  
London, Feb. 21.—The purchase of the Suez Canal Shares has been voted without a division.  
Messrs Gladstone and Lowe attacked the details, but Mr. Disraeli defended it as a political act calculated to strengthen the empire.  
The Alfonsists are triumphant in Spain, and the Carlists are flying to the frontier.  
The French elections have resulted in a triumph for the moderate Republicans. Only 61 Monarchists and 65 Bonapartists have been returned. Buffet was defeated and has resigned.  
General Schenk has resigned on account of the impending Emma Silver Mine trial.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### A MUSICAL CRITIQUE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1876.  
SIR,—One of your contemporaries likes to gush a little about music, but one thing is very evident, namely, that the place is not what you might term overstocked with able reviewers.  
Can you tell me what Carl Reinecke's "Opera" No. 83 was? Then to be informed seriously that "The Messiah" is the only thoroughly and purely sacred piece Handel ever wrote prompts the enquiry, What are the *Delittes* to *Deum*, *Nati*, *Joshua*, *Deborah*, *Jephtha*, *Solomon*, *Samson*, *Judas Maccabeus*, and *Israel in Egypt*? They are clearly not Opera Bouffo. Going on, we come upon the "basses." Well, he has Shakespeare to back him here, at any rate—"Three-man song-men all, and very good-ones; but they are most of them means and bases." (*Winter's Tale*).  
He goes on to say that Mendelssohn's "Segued" is referred to, what is the rest of the composition? A little farther on however he omits the word "from," and mentions the "duet for soprano and mezzo soprano, Verdi's Requiem," as if it was the whole thing!

Presently we get a correction if you please—"Haydn's third trio (not the first, as on the programme)," it happens to be the first, nevertheless. Is it "Les Rameaux" or "Les Rameaux"? One means "rowers," the other "branches." After the remark about Handel, it is not surprising to find "La Carlini" described as "one of Rossini's finest pieces," but what about "Stabat Mater" and some of his operas? The piece can scarcely be called "a difficult one for the troubles," even the soloist's part not being overwhelmingly severe.  
However, in times of commercial depression, we may be thankful for anything that may amuse us.

Yours faithfully,

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#### THE WOOSUNG TROUBLES.

The N. C. D. News, though publishing the following version of the recent barbarous and fatal flogging, asks to be pardoned for doubting the excuse given hereunder. It says:—

We have gathered some further particulars connected with recent outrageous cases of flogging at Paoshan. It is said that a woman, sister-in-law of Li Kwen-sung (the man who died from the effects of the beating he received), complained at the Choh-sien's Yamen that her brother-in-law had sold to foreigners some land of hers for \$207, and had only handed over to her the sum of \$27. Enquiry was instituted by the Yamen officials, which led to the discovery that a neighbouring tsepao, named Kin-ah-yin, had assisted to bring about the sale, and he was also locked up. The man who had been beaten fell ill, as also did the tsepao, and they were both liberated on bail. The man Li soon afterwards died from the effects of the brutal treatment he had received. The tsepao, alarmed by the fate of deceased and also by his own severe treatment, came to Shanghai, and for some days evaded pursuit, notwithstanding that runners from Paoshan were in search of him; in the Settlement. One day, however, he was seen in a shop near the Mixed Court, and captured by a runner attached to that Court. He was at once taken before Hsieh, the Chinese magistrate, who ordered him to be sent back to Paoshan. The man was hurried on board a boat on the Hwangpoo, and taken down the river. On arriving at Woosung, he became so terrified at the prospect of the fate he believed in store for him, that he jumped overboard and tried to drown himself. It so happened that two or three of the runners who were in the boat could swim, and they at once plunged in after him and succeeded in getting him to shore. He was afterwards conveyed to Paoshan by land, and again committed to the yamen prison; but what has become of him since has not been ascertained. Another tsepao, Kung-yun, has also been apprehended for having sold a piece of ground to foreigners, and is now in prison at Paoshan. The Choh-sien asked the first named tsepao why he ran away to Shanghai, to which the man replied that he wished to try to induce the foreigners to take back the \$107 and restore possession of the ground to him. The country talk at Woosung, as to why foreigners wished to cross the creek, is that they desired to build a bridge over which they could march soldiers and guns! We need not go far to guess the inspirers of that idea.

The weather at about noon was looked upon as earning a reputation similar to Queen's weather at home, having opened quite as favourably to-day as it did yesterday—milder, though slightly humid. But as the day advanced it became hazy and drizzly, which slightly marred the enjoyment, though it did not damp the ardour of the riders or of those interested. On and around the Grand Stand, the attendance appeared to be quite up to the average. There were a large number of ladies on the Stand to-day, while the assemblage inside the Colonnade was very much greater than before. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Kennedy, with most of the other leading members of our community, were again present. The Band of the 29th was in

#### HONGKONG RACES, 1876.

##### SECOND DAY.

Friday, 26th February, 1876.

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attendance, and the Police arrangements seemed to be even better carried out than on the first day.

1.—THE SQUAW STAKES, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies, being, *bona fide* Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra, and of two Races, 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, with \$100 from the Fund. Three-quarters of a mile.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. St. Andrew's bk. c.p. Black Friar  
2. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
3. Do. g. c.p. Grey Friar  
4. The Fairhead's g. c.p. Skian-dhu  
5. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
6. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
7. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Pimento  
8. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's sk. c.p. Folly  
10. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
11. Mr. Heinrich's g. c.p. Griffin  
12. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat

This race attracted the largest field of the day, as, out of the twelve ponies entered, nine started, viz., Black Friar, Poisson d'Avril, Dividend, Pimento, Le Cerf Agile, Folly, Maharajah, Griffin, and Steamboat.

A great deal of trouble was experienced at starting, Pimento and Poisson d'Avril persisting in going off without the signal. At length a start was effected in fairly good order, Pimento at first getting the lead. Black Friar gradually headed him, and on passing the Rock led by half a length. Steamboat now crept into second place, the others following in a cluster, Maharajah bringing up the rear. On passing the Village, Folly was seen to emerge out of the track, and on entering the Straight, his rider pressed him so closely that he was soon neck-and-neck with Black Friar. Steamboat meanwhile struggled manfully to secure the honours of the race, but Folly shot ahead at the Matcheds and won by a neck. Steamboat second; Black Friar and Dividend running a dead heat for third place. This was really a well-contested race throughout, and Folly's qualities were tried to the utmost to secure the victory.

Folly, Steamboat, Black Friar, Dividend.  
Time, 1 min. 39½ sec.

2.—THE GERMAN CUP, value 100 Guinea, presented by the German Community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$10. Two miles.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin  
2. Mr. St. Andrew's bk. c.p. Black Friar  
3. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
4. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Furor  
5. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
6. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
7. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Scamp  
8. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Cherokee  
9. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
10. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
11. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
12. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
13. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
14. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
15. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
16. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
17. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
18. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
19. Mr. Heinrich's g. c.p. Griffin  
20. Mr. Hookmeyer's g. c.p. Pegasus  
21. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

Black Satin and Teenkwang were the only two ponies that competed for this cup, but the contest was one of the most exciting events of the meeting. The ponies started off well together, Black Satin having a trifling lead from the beginning of about half a head, which he kept pretty well the whole way the first round. So close was the contest, that the eager onlookers declared that, in point of fact, they ran almost neck and neck the whole way, and as Black Satin had inside place, it was thought that the chances would be in his favour when the rush came. This, however, proved to be a false impression, for, on passing the Matcheds, Teenkwang shook off his companion in a most beautiful style, and landed a winner by a good length. The favourite ran splendidly, and on coming in he looked as if he could have run the two miles over again with equal credit. So strong was the feeling in favour of Teenkwang, that Black Satin was the only pony that could be brought forward to run against him. Teenkwang's rider (Mr. Daly, of Shanghai) was loudly cheered as he came in.

Teenkwang, Black Satin.  
Time, 4 min. 38 sec.

3.—THE PARSEE CUP, value \$150, presented by the Parsee Community, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winner of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra, and of two or more Races, 10 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One round.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. St. Andrew's g. c.p. Grey Friar  
2. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
3. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
4. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
5. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Cherokee  
6. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
7. Do. g. c.p. Benachie  
8. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Rouble  
9. Do. bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
10. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Silbergroschen  
11. Do. g. c.p. Ravenscote  
12. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
13. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
14. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Sulky  
15. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
16. Mr. Annfield's w. c.p. Fleetwing  
17. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat  
18. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

Five ponies contested this race, Grey Friar, Le Cerf Agile, Fleetwing, Steamboat,

and Monitor. A false start was made, owing to Fleetwing having run off, nor could his rider get him to turn until the mafou was sent to lead him back. After some loss of time, a start was effected, Steamboat getting inside place with a slight lead, Grey Friar second, and Fleetwing third. They kept this order until passing the Village, where Le Cerf Agile headed Fleetwing, and Grey Friar and Steamboat ran neck and neck. Getting into the Straight, Grey Friar drew slightly ahead, and a fine race ensued between the Friar and Steamboat. Passing the Matcheds, however, Steamboat made a rush and passed the Friar, winning by a bare half length; Le Cerf Agile being a good third. Monitor was behind, and it is evident he must give way to his younger rivals, though he still shows some of his old fire.

Steamboat, Grey Friar, Le Cerf Agile.  
Time, 2 min. 0½ sec.

4.—THE BANKERS' CUP, value \$150, presented by the Bankers of Hongkong, for China Ponies. Weight for inches. Previous non-starters to carry 12½ lbs. Entrance \$5. One mile.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. St. Andrew's bk. c.p. Black Friar  
2. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
3. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
4. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Scamp  
5. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Cherokee  
6. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
7. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
8. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
9. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
10. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
11. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
12. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
13. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
14. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
15. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
16. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
17. Mr. Annfield's w. c.p. Fleetwing

Only two ponies came to the post for this contest—Black Friar and Teenkwang. They started well together, Black Friar leading by a good length, and thus securing inside place. He maintained his lead until nearing the Black Rock, when Teenkwang, as everybody expected, collared him, and before reaching the Village had secured a good lead. From this time the race was Teenkwang's, and he landed an easy winner by about four lengths.

Teenkwang, Black Friar.  
Time, 2 min. 17½ sec.

5.—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP, value \$320, presented by the Professional Gentlemen of Hongkong, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Winners of one Race at this Meeting, 7 lbs. extra, of two Races, 10 lbs. extra, and of three Races, 15 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Previous non-starters excluded. Entrance \$10 to go to Second Pony. Two miles.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin  
2. Mr. St. Andrew's w. c.p. White Friar  
3. Do. bk. c.p. Black Friar  
4. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Furor  
5. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
6. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Scamp  
7. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Cherokee  
8. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
10. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
11. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
12. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
13. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
14. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
15. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
16. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
17. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat  
18. Mr. M'Ilborough's g. c.p. Pioneer  
19. Mr. Hookmeyer's g. c.p. Pegasus  
20. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

Of the twenty entries for this event only seven started, viz., White Friar, Furor, Scamp, Le Cerf Agile, Kreutzer, Tallapoosa and Cherokee. The start was effected in good order, Furor having a slight lead, White Friar second, and Kreutzer third. Furor kept his lead pretty well for the first round, Kreutzer having crept into second place on passing the bridge. They maintained this position until reaching the Straight, when Furor and Kreutzer were running nearly neck and neck, the White Friar being close behind. On reaching the bridge the second round Kreutzer had the lead and kept it till coming up the ascent to the Rock, when Benachie pushed to the front and took third place. After passing the Rock Scamp showed himself and pressed forward, hotly pursued by Tallapoosa; and these two by the time the village was reached had left the rest behind, with Friar, Le Cerf, and Kreutzer nearly together. On coming into the Straight the last time, Tallapoosa and Scamp were running side by side, followed closely by the Friar. Tallapoosa decided the matter by half a length. The race was very well run, and the ponies appeared fairly well matched. White Friar and Scamp, as previous winners, carried each 7 lbs. extra.

Tallapoosa, Scamp, White Friar.  
Time, 4 min. 37½ sec.

6.—THE EXCHANGE CUP, value \$250, presented by the Exchange-Brokers of Hongkong, for China Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin  
2. Mr. St. Andrew's g. c.p. Grey Friar  
3. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
4. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
5. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
6. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
7. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Cherokee  
8. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Do. g. c.p. Benachie

10. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
11. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
12. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
13. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
14. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
15. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
16. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
17. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
18. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
19. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
20. Mr. Annfield's w. c.p. Fleetwing

The race was, like the German Cup, contested by Black Satin and Teenkwang. It was thought that, as these ponies had run so well together and the latter had run for the Bankers' Cup, the advantage might be Black Satin's in the shorter race; but the result left Teenkwang still the champion. Black Satin had inside place, and kept a slight lead till reaching the Matcheds for the first round, when he put on a spurt and endeavoured to get away from his antagonist, but Teenkwang, answering his rider's call, quietly closed the gap, after which they rode side by side till the village was reached, when Black Satin again got away and gained a good length, but Teenkwang kept pressing close behind and taking inside place, caught him before he reached the winning post, and won by a few inches. This was decidedly the best contested race of the day, Teenkwang winning by hardly a nose; in fact, to those who were not in the Judges' Box, there appeared to be a dead-heat between the two ponies. As in the German Cup, the other ponies did not put in an appearance because the two favorites had determined to "have it out." To show the good running, we may observe that the mile and a quarter was run in a fraction over 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

Teenkwang, Black Satin.  
Time, 2 min. 49½ sec.

7.—THE WALTER STAKES of \$5 each, with \$100 from the Fund, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight 12½ lbs. Half-a-mile.

The entries were:—  
1. Mr. Skelton's g. c.p. Pontiff  
2. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
3. Mr. Pye's sp. c.p. Cornet  
4. Mr. Sydney's b. c.p. Cherokee  
5. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
6. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
7. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
8. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
9. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
10. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
11. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
12. Mr. M'Ilborough's g. c.p. Pioneer  
13. Mr. Hookmeyer's g. c.p. Pegasus

Only Cornet and Pioneer came to the Post. The start was good, and the lead was taken by Cornet, who kept it throughout, gradually distancing his rival until coming in, when Pioneer drew up a little, but not sufficient to be dangerous.

Cornet, Pioneer.  
Time, 1 min. 7 sec.

#### THIRD DAY.

Saturday, 26th February, 1876.

1.—THE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP, presented, value 100 Guinea, for China Ponies, the *bona fide* Property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than six months immediately previous to date of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the *bona fide* Property of the same Owner. Two miles.

The entries are:—  
1. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
2. Mr. Sydney's b. c.p. Cherokee  
3. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
4. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
5. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
6. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
7. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
8. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
9. Mr. Heinrich's g. c.p. Griffin  
10. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat  
11. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

2.—THE LADIES' PURSE, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. One round.

3.—THE CANTON CUP, value \$100, for all Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

The entries are:—  
1. Mr. St. Andrew's g. c.p. Daylight  
2. Do. bk. c.p. Black Friar  
3. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
4. Do. g. c.p. Grey Friar  
5. The Fairhead's g. c.p. Skian-dhu  
6. Mr. Skelton's g. c.p. Pontiff  
7. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
8. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
9. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
10. Mr. Pye's sp. c.p. Cornet  
11. Mr. Sydney's b. c.p. Cherokee  
12. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
13. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
14. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
15. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
16. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
17. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
18. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
19. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
20. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
21. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
22. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
23. Mr. Annfield's w. c.p. Fleetwing  
24. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat  
25. Mr. M'Ilborough's g. c.p. Pioneer  
26. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

4.—THE CHONG CUP, value \$250, presented, for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Three-quarters of a mile.

The entries are:—  
1. Mr. Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin  
2. Mr. St. Andrew's g. c.p. Grey Friar  
3. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
4. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
5. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
6. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
7. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Cherokee  
8. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Do. g. c.p. Benachie

8. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
10. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
11. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
12. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
13. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
14. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
15. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
16. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
17. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
18. Mr. M'Ilborough's g. c.p. Pioneer  
19. Mr. Hookmeyer's g. c.p. Pegasus  
20. Mr. Faulkner's g. c.p. Monitor

5.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—A forced Entry for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, with \$100 from the Fund. One-mile-and-a-half.

The entries are:—  
1. Mr. St. Andrew's bk. c.p. Black Friar  
2. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
3. Do. g. c.p. Grey Friar  
4. The Fairhead's g. c.p. Skian-dhu  
5. Mr. Henry's g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
6. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
7. Mr. Pye's g. c.p. Pimento  
8. Mr. Sydney's g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
9. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's sk. c.p. Folly  
10. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
11. Mr. Heinrich's g. c.p. Griffin  
12. Mr. Grammont's g. c.p. Steamboat

6.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance \$5, with \$75 from the Fund. Once round.

The entries are:—  
1. Mr. Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin  
2. Mr. St. Andrew's bk. c.p. Black Friar  
3. Do. w. c.p. White Friar  
4. Do. g. c.p. Grey Friar  
5. Do. g. c.p. Daylight  
6. The Fairhead's g. c.p. Skian-dhu  
7. Mr. Henry's d. c.p. Furor  
8. Do. g. c.p. Poisson d'Avril  
9. Mr. Greig's w. c.p. Dividend  
10. Mr. Andre's g. c.p. Wild Oats  
11. Mr. Sydney's b. c.p. Cherokee  
12. Do. g. c.p. Le Cerf Agile  
13. Mr. Fohklien's g. c.p. Benachie  
14. Do. g. c.p. Rouble  
15. Mr. Paul's bk. c.p. Kreutzer  
16. Do. g. c.p. Silbergroschen  
17. Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Ravenscote  
18. Mr. Paul's and Mr. Brooke's g. c.p. Teenkwang  
19. Do. sk. c.p. Folly  
20. Mr. Thomas' g. c.p. Maharajah  
21. Mr. Monat's d. c.p. Tallapoosa  
22. Do. b. c.p. Sulky  
23. Mr. Annfield's w. c.p. Fleetwing  
24. Mr. M'Ilborough's g. c.p. Pioneer  
25. Mr. Hookmeyer's g. c.p. Pegasus

8.—THE NATIVE SCAMBLE, for China Ponies only. First Pony, \$25; Second \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen. Catch Weights. Once round.

#### Quotations.

HONGKONG, Feb. 25, 1876.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash... 610  
" credit, 615  
" Old Patna, cash... 580  
" credit, 585  
" New Benares, cash... 580  
" credit, 585  
" Old Benares, cash... 580  
" credit, 585  
" New Malwa, cash... 585  
" credit, 590  
" Allowance Teals, 16 a 32  
" Old Malwa, cash... 590  
" credit, 595  
" Allowance Teals, 10 a 24

CAMPFIRE... 144  
QUICKSILVER... 90  
SALTPETRE... 475 a 54

#### Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight... 3/11  
Credit, 6 months' sight... 3/11  
On Calcutta, Bank demand... R.224  
" Bombay, demand... R.224  
" Shanghai, demand... 72½  
" Shanghai, 30 days' sight... 73  
Bar Silver, 17, dwts. 8...  
Sycee...  
Mexicans...  
Gold Leaf... 25.50  
English Sovereigns... 5.05  
Australian Sovereigns... 5.05  
Discount... 7 a 6

#### Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 4 per cent. prem. ex div.  
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$500 ex div.  
China Fire Ins. Co., \$145  
Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$70  
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 40 % dls.  
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1550  
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600  
Chinese Insurance Co., \$218  
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 850  
C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 675  
Yangtze Ins. Association, Tls. 605  
H.K. & M. S. Boat Co., 5 dls.  
Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. 4  
Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 74  
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 dls.  
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$102

#### Temperatures.

HONGKONG



Green Winter Course . catty	20	15
Letting English . head	10	8

Chinese . . .	catty	—	20
Mint. . . . .	bunch	12	10

Mushroom, dried,	catty	750	650
Onions, Bombay	"	60	50
" Green	"	20	15
Paraley, Chinese,	catty	30	20
English,	bunch	—	10
Potatoes, Macao,	catty	80	20
" Sweet,	"	14	12

Pumpkins,	"	12	10
Radishes, English	doz.	40	80
Scallions,	catty	20	15
Shalots,	catty	40	50
Squash, Bottle		50	40

Taro,	"	15	12
Tomatoes,	"	60	40
Turnips, English,	each	10	8
" fresh,	catty	12	10
" Salt,	"	30	20
Water Lily Roots,	"	40	30
Water Cress,	"	30	25
Yams,	"	30	20
<b>Fruits.</b>			
Aleurites,	catty	70	—

Apples, Dried	catty	250	200
California		500	200
Bananas, fragrant Puntl	catty	40	—
Common		80	25

0	Onions, .....	"	100	—
0	Okra, green, .....	each	100	80
0	Ocoanuts, .....	"	60	60
0	Cumrauts, .....	bottle	400	350
0	" .....	lb.	200	180
0	Dates, .....	bottle	500	400
0	Figs, Dried, .....	"	500	400
0	Ground Nuts, .....	caty	40	30
0	Oranges, Sweet Sunwoy, .....	"	170	150
0	" Coole, .....	"	80	20
0	" " Mandarin, .....	"	40	30
0	" Kam Kwa, .....	"	60	50
0	" Mandarin, .....	"	80	60
0	" Nutmeg, .....	"	40	30

90	Lemons, . . . . .	80	70
90	Loong Ngan, Dried, . . . . .	250	150
90	Melons, Chinese . . . . .	each	100
90	Pears, Hiontsin . . . . .	catty	180

50	Pin-apples, Funt	each	80	80
50	Plantains, common	each	80	80
50	Prunes, Dried	bottle	300	250
50	Pumpeloes, Canton	each	100	80
50	Raisins, Muscatel	bottle	1100	750

30	Sugar Cane,	stick	80	25
50	Tamarinds,	catty	60	60
30	Walnuts, new	"	100	—

Miscellaneous.			
00	Allspice,	bottle	250 200
80	Bran,	pical	1600 1500
80	Butter,	lb	800 400

50	Orange Peel, 1/2 bottle	750	700
80	" Lemon " "	750	700

00	Charcoal,	picul	1100	1000
06	Cheese, American,	lb.	400	—
30	" English,	"	450	—
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30	Cinnamon,	•	•	catty	250	200
50	Oltron,	•	•	"	160	150
10	Gloves,	•	•	"	270	250
30	Coconut Oil,	•	•	bottle	200	150

20	Curry Powder,	bottle	500	2500
30	Firewood,	picul	400	3500
50	Flour,	catty	45	400
60	Gram,	picul	2750	35000
10	Isinglass,	catty	750	—
20	Lamp Oil,	"	100	500
30	Macaroni,	box	1000	9000
40	Mace,	catty	800	7500

70	Mango Chutney,	bottle	700	5000
20	Mustard, . . . .	"	180	1600
10	Nutmegs, . . . .	each	10	8
	Oats, . . . .	picul	1700	15000

50	Paddy,	plout	1500	1800
80	Pearl Barley,	bottle	240	300
80	Pepper (whole)	catty	270	220
90	(ground)	bottle	260	300

30	Pickles,	"	"	200	100
40	Rice,	"	catty	35	200
40	Sago,	"	boitle	220	200
50	Salt Oil,	"	"	250	180
50	Salt, Coarse	"	catty	—	10
50	" Fine,	"	"	20	18

80	Sugar, China,	100	70
12	Taploca,	bottle	300
85	Ten,	catty	750
80	Vermicelli, Chinese	100	80

20	English	box	1000	\$00
80	Vinegar, English	bottle	200	150
20	<b>Preserved Meats, Fish and</b>			
10	<b>Vegetables, &amp;c.</b>			

20	" Fish, "	"	250	200
30	" Fruits, "	"	300	250
20	" Vegetables, "	"	250	200
20	" Jams, 1 lb.	tin	300	250
40	Preserved Ginger,	jar	750	400

50	Bardines, in tins,	doz.	1500	1400
60	Tart Fruits, in bottles,	bottle	350	300
30	GEORGE ORLEY, Inspector of Markets.			

40 BAIN, at the China Mail Office, No.  
50 Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

80	Alkan,	ptnl	1600	1500
80	Butter,	lb.	600	400
80	Candle Orange Peel,	bottle	750	700
80	Essence of Lemon,	"	750	700
59	Essence of Rose,	"	200	100
09	Charcoal,	ptnl	1100	1000
78	Onions, American,	lb.	400	—

90	" Dutch,	each	1100	—
90	Cinnamon,	catty	250	200
90	Citron,	"	160	150
90	"	"	270	250
90	Cloves,	"	270	250
90	Cocanut Oil,	bottle	200	150
90	Coffee,	lb.	250	220
90	Curry Powder,	bottle	500	250
90	Firewood,	plund	400	350
90	Flour,	catty	45	40
90	Gram,	plund	2750	3000
90	Linglass,	catty	750	—
90	Lamp Oil,	"	100	80
90	Macaroni,	box	1000	800

30	Mace,	each	800	500
20	Mango Chutney,	bottle	700	500
10	Mustard,	"	180	160
	Nutmeg,	each	10	8
40	Ons,	picul	1700	1500
50	Olive,	bottle	250	200
50	Paddy,	picul	1500	1300
	Salt,	bottle	240	200

Pepper (whole)	catty	270	280
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Rice	catty	35	20
Sago	bottle	220	200
Salt Oil	"	250	180
Salt, Colours	catty	—	10
" Fine	"	20	18

60	Sugar, China,	"	100	70
58	Teapots,	bottle	800	270
52	Tea,	catty	780	500
45	Vermicelli, Chinese,	"	100	80
42	"	English	100	80
40	Vinagar, English,	bottle	200	160
37	<b>Preserved Meats, Fish and</b>			
36	<b>Vegetables, &amp;c.</b>			
20	Assorted Meats, in tins,	lb	800	250
18	"	Fish,	250	200
17	"	Straw,	300	200
16	"	"	250	200

40	12. James, 1 lb.	tin	300	200	
40	Preserved Ginger	jar	750	200	
40	12. Mills, 1 lb.	tin	300	250	
40	Sardines, in tins,	doz.	1500	1400	
40	Tart Fruits, in bottles,	bottle	350	800	
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80	Butter,	lb.	600	400
80	Candle Orange Peel,	bottle	750	700
80	Essence of Lemon,	"	750	700
59	Essence of Rose,	"	200	100
09	Charcoal,	ptnl	1100	1000
78	Onions, American,	lb.	400	—

90	" Dutch,	each	1100	—
90	Cinnamon,	catty	250	200
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